

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S667–S675

Measures Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 324–326, and S. Res. 59–60. **Page S673**

Measures Passed:

Liberation of the Auschwitz Extermination Camp 70th Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 35, commemorating the 70th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz extermination camp in Nazi-occupied Poland, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S674**

National Stalking Awareness Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 59, raising awareness and encouraging prevention of stalking by designating January 2015 as “National Stalking Awareness Month”. **Pages S674–75**

National Slavery and Trafficking Prevention Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 60, supporting the goals and ideals of observing the National Slavery and Trafficking Prevention Month from January 1 through February 1, 2015, to raise awareness of, and opposition to, modern slavery. **Page S675**

Measures Considered:

Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 240, making appropriations for the Department of Home-

land Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015. **Pages S667–71**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Friday, January 30, 2015, a vote on cloture will occur at 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday, February 3, 2015. **Page S667**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding rule XXII, that if the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill is agreed to, all post-cloture time be yielded back, and Senate vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S667**

Additional Cosponsors:

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

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Additional Statements:

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:56 a.m., until 4 p.m. on Monday, February 2, 2015. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S675.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 622–633; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 12; and H. Res. 65–66 were introduced. **Pages H666–67**

Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Rooney (FL) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H665**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Lt. Cmdr. James Dance, Chaplain, United States Navy, Office of the Chief of Navy Chaplains, Washington, DC. **Page H665**

Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to serve as Co-Chair of the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission: Representative Pitts. **Page H666**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today and messages received from the Senate today appear on page H665.

Senate Referral: S. 1 was held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 596, to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, and for other purposes, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 2 through February 6, 2015

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 4:30 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 203, Clay Hunt SAV Act. At 5:30 p.m., Senate will vote on passage of the bill.

On *Tuesday*, at 2:30 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 240, Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act. If the motion to

invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill is agreed to, all post-cloture time be yielded back, and Senate will vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: February 3, to hold hearings to examine the findings of the Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

February 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Ashton B. Carter, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

February 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Guantanamo detention facility and the future of United States detention policy, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on the Budget: February 3, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2016, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: February 4, to hold hearings to examine private sector experience with the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) framework, focusing on building a more secure cyber future, 10 a.m., SR-253.

February 4, Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine the impacts of vessel discharge regulations on shipping and fishing industries, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

February 5, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance, to hold hearings to examine data breach and notification legislation in the 114th Congress, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: February 4, to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure to examine impacts of the proposed waters of the United States rule on state and local governments, 10 a.m., HVC-210.

Committee on Finance: February 3, to hold hearings to examine the Internal Revenue Service Operations and the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2016, 10:30 a.m., SD-215.

February 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2016, 10 a.m., SD-215.

February 5, Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2016, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: February 3, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and Global Narcotics Affairs, to hold hearings to examine understanding the impact of United States policy changes on human rights and democracy in Cuba, 10 a.m., SD-419.

February 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine ending modern slavery, focusing on the best way forward, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.